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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON ENVIROGENICS SYSTEMS COMPANY,
9255 TELSTAR AVE., EL MONTE, CALIF (213-573-9220)

1. YUSEF EL-AKEEL, VICE GOVERNOR, SALINE WATER CONVERSION CORPORATION (SWCC) INFORMED EMBOFF THAT HE WAS INITIALLY ELATED UPON HEARING THAT ENVIROGENICS, A US FIRM, HAD SUBMITTED THE LOW BID ON THE JIDDA IV DESALINATION PLANT.

2. AFTER FURTHER CHECKING, HE DISCOVERED THAT ENVOROGENICS HAD SUBMITTED THEIR BID IN JOINT VENTURE WITH THE ITALIAN FIRM SOJEX, WHICH MAY END UP WITH THE LION'S SHARE OF THE WORK. HE LATER LEARNED THAT ENVIROGENICS WAS PURCHASED BY THE WEST GERMAN FIRM INCON IN 1972 AND THEN SOLD TO THE SAUDI INVESTMENT FIRM "FIRST ARABIA".

3. EL-AKEEL ADDED THAT THE COMPANY WAS RUN BY LEBANESE WITH SEVERAL GERMAN TECHNICIANS INVOLVED.

4. EL-AKEEL ASKED THAT THE EMBASSY VERIFY THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND DETERMINE IF ENVIROGENICS IS, IN FACT, AN AMERICAN FIRM.

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5. EL-AKEEL'S REQUEST COMES TWO WEEKS AFTER VISIT OF ENVIROGENICS MIDDLE EAST REP, ROBERT KADAJ, TO EMBASSY. KADAJ WORKS OUT OF ABU DHABI (TEL 43660).

6. KADAJ WAS UPSET WHEN EMBOFF STATED THAT ENVIROGENICS WAS NOT A US FIRM. HE INSISTED THAT ALL WORK IS DONE IN CALIFORNIA AND THAT FIRM HAS MAINTAINED LARGE OPER-

ATION THERE.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: THE USDOC COLLECT INFORMATION
AVAILABLE ON ENVIROGENICS AND PROVIDE ASSESSMENT AS TO
WHETHER WE SHOULD CONSIDER FIRM AMERICAN OR NOT.
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